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In re Application of	:	
Jasper D. Rine et al	:	
Application No. 10/646,950	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: August 21, 2003	:	
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This is a decision on the petition, filed February 15, 2007 and resubmitted on February 19, 2008, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.8(b), requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the above requirements of 37 CFR 1.8(b). Accordingly, the holding of abandonment for failure to timely reply to the Office action mailed January 17, 2007 is hereby withdrawn and the application restored to pending status.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1652 for appropriate action in the normal course of business on the reply received September 12, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3210.

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